MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SIXTEENTH DAY.

Thursday, 19th March 1959.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS
(to which oral answers were given)

Candidates recommended by the P.S.C. for Different Posts.

*Q.—62. Sri J. L. KABADI (Indi).– Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of candidates for different posts and cadres so far recommended by the P.S.C. during the last two years;

(*b*) the number of them belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(*c*) the number of such candidates from the old Mysore, Bombay, Hyderabad and Madras Karnatak areas (regionwise figures for each region may be given) ?

A.–Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).– (*a*) and (*b*) *Vide* Statement I appended.

(*c*) *Vide* Statement II appended. (Information as far as it is readily available is compiled in these statements).

Statement I.

		Number of persons recommended during		Number of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes/Tribes among the persons in Col. 2	
1	Gazetted ...	1957 ...	1	1957 ...	Nil
		1958 ...	173	1958 ...	26
2	Non-Gazetted ...	1957 ...	4,008	1957 ...	107
		1958 ...	6,476	1958 ...	577

Statement II.

	Area from which persons recommended	Total number of persons recommended during the year		Number of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes/Tribes among those referred to in Col. 2 during	
1	Old Mysore Area ...	1957 ...	3,401	1957 ...	105
		1958 ...	4,381	1958 ...	197
2	Bombay Karnatak ...	1957 ...	34	1957 ...	3
		1958 ...	242	1958 ...	12
3	Ex-Hyderabad Area ...	1957 ...	1	1957 ...	Nil
		1958 ...	47	1958 ...	2
4	Ex-Madras Area ...	1957 ...	5	1957 ...	1
		1958 ...	50	1958 ...	6

Sri J. L. KABADI.—Is not the number of candidates recommended by the P.S.C. in regard to integrated areas less when compared to the other areas ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—If the numbers are compared then the number from the integrated area or areas is less.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The number of candidates recommended from Ex-Hyderabad area and Bombay Karnatak in 1957 is, and 34 respectively whereas the number of candidates recommended from old Mysore is 3401 and in 1958 it is 4381; may I know whether Government feel that great injustice is caused to the integrated areas; if so what steps they propose to take to safeguard the interests of the integrated areas?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It depends upon the number of applicants. If the candidates from the integrated areas do not submit their applications in numbers required, then the Public Service Commission will have to recommend from the applications they have received.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—May I know the number of applicants from the year 1957-58 from Bombay Karnatak area every year?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The replies printed give the number of applications recommended by the Public Service Commission. I shall now give the number of applicants called for interview and selected.

		Called for interview	*Selected*
Old Myosre	1957	1633	480
	1958	10,090	1298
Bombay Karnatak	1957	102	34
	1958	1443	148
Hyderabad Karnatak.	1957	33	1
	1958	262	30
Madras Karnatak.	1957	15	5
	1958	387	36
Coorg	1957	1	1
	1959	34	6

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member does not want the number of applicants called for interview but wants the number of applications received from different areas.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have not got that information.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Will the Government tell us whether while calling for applications any definite principles were fixed for each of the integrated areas?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There are in all roughly 300 units ; all the unit officers requisition send in their about the number of candidates they require and according to the requisition the Public Service Commission will call for interview; the candidates appear and from those candidates a selection is made.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Have the Government fixed a particular quota for each of the units?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The quota is not division wise but on regional basis; it is for the entire State.

Sri A. R. BADARI NARAYAN.—When applications were called for were all the areas duly notified?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The notification appears in the Gazette and if necessary in some of the leading newspapers.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Is the Government aware that there has not been wide publication in the integrated areas and so persons have not applied according to the requirements of the Public Service Commission?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I cannot understand what is meant by wide publication.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The Hon'ble the Chief Minister just now told us that in the year 1957, 33 were called for interview from Hyderabad Karnatak area out of which only one was selected ; may I know the reason for selecting only one candidate ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The reasons are known to the Public Service Commission Members. We cannot compel them to give reasons for not recommending certain persons.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—In Statement No. II it is stated as "Old Mysore Area"; does that include Bellary ? If so, what are the figures recommended for 1957-58?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—As the Hon'ble Member knows, Bellary is in old Mysore. Figures separately for Bellary cannot be given because, as I have said,

district-wise figures are not available.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—I want to know whether reservation for Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes is kept up by the Public Service Commission in selecting these candidates.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Yes, Sir.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The figures show that the number of applications received from integrated areas is very low; is it not due to the fact that all the candidates are asked to go over here for interview and that they have to incur heavy expenditure in order to go over here for interview?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That may be one of the reasons from the point of view of the candidates.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Are the Government aware that the number of persons called for interview is less because the staudard of qualification of old Mysore applied by the Public Service Commission is more?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Perhaps the Hon'ble Member does not know what is the standard prescribed. Unless he knows that how can he say whether it is more or less?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Is the Chief Minister aware that the Public Service Commission applies the standard of qualifications of the old Mysore area to the candidates coming from the integrated areas who have applied for particular posts?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Qualifications are prescribed as per the rules and the qualifications test as prescribed in the rules is applied to all the candidates appearing before the Public Service Commission.

This question is regarding Class III servants. In Bombay Karnatak and Hyderabad Karnatak, according to my information, these selections are not made through the Public Service Commission, but they are made by the Heads of Departments and those figures are not included in this figure. That may be one reason for this disparity. If you look to the proportion of the candidates interviewed and selected, it appears that the number from the integrated areas is less and the number from the old Mysore area is more.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In view of the obvious disparity between the candidates drawn from the integrated areas and those drawn from the old Mysore area, will Government be pleased to call for a special report from the Public Service Commission and place it before this House since this is a matter perplexing the mind of every Hon'ble Member here?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I think there is no reason for any doubt. If any supplementaries are put seeking further information, I will get it and supply it to Hon'ble Members.

Sri M. R. PATIL.—Will Government find out the reasons as to why there was such a small number of applications from the integrated areas as compared to the number of applications from old Mysore?

Sri B D. JATTI.—According to me, there are two reasons. One is they will have to leave their place and come over to Bangalore or some other place and they are not interested in leaving their place. Secondly, they would have to spend money to come over to this place for interview and so might not have liked to submit their applications.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Why should they hold the interview in Bangalore?

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—It was said that in the integrated areas the Heads of Departments make recruitments for Class III posts. May I know the number of vacancies filled so regionwise in the integrated areas?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is outside the scope of the question.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I would like to clarify the position. Till May 1958 there were no uniform rules for recruitment of Class III servants in the entire new Mysore State. Till then whatever appointments were made for Class III posts in Bombay Karnatak and Hyderabad Karnatak were not made through the Public Service Commission, but they were made only by the Heads of the Departments. The number of such appointments is not available with me and that is not included in the present reply. Uniform rules came into force in May 1958 and from that date it will be proper for us to make comparison.

Mr. SPEAKER.—In this connection I have got a letter from the Public Service Commission in which they say that the regional appointments in the Madras Karnatak area and the Bombay Karnatak area have been made according to the rules in force in those respective regions prior to integration and they are not included in the statement.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—In view of the fact that the Chief Minister has not been able to give a satisfactory answer, will he examine this question thoroughly and give us a statement showing the figures for regional appointments and all that, so that we may be satisfied with the situation ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—As I have already said, if the Hon'ble Member puts any supplementaries and asks for further information, I am prepared to get it, but it is no use saying that the question should be again examined.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Has it come to the notice of Government that in Kollegal after May 1958 neither the Heads of Departments nor the P.S.C. have made any selection ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The candidates might not have been up to the standards prescribed.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—May I know the number of instances where Government have differed from the P.S.C. ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That report will be placed before this House.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—May I know whether even the application forms were not made available in the integrated areas in the beginning of 1957 ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—In the beginning there might have been some difficulties, but there are no difficulties now.

Sri B. V. DESAI.—May I know, out of the candidates recommended, how many have been actually appointed ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—A separate question may be put.

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—In view of the figures furnished and the unsatisfactory proportion of recruitment from the integrated areas, will Government consider to remove the imbalance so far as representation in the Public Service Commission to integrated areas is concerned with a view to provide adequate representation to the integrated areas in the P.S.C. ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—With a view to give proportionate chance to all the regions Government is considering whether it will be possible for the Public Service Commission to hold interviews in different regions. If that is done, perhaps this difficulty will not be there. We will take a decision immediately.

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—My question is not answered properly. I want to know whether Government will reconstitute the Public Service Commission itself with a view to giving adequate representation to the integrated areas ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It amounts to saying that the present P.S.C. is not giving adequate representation to the different regions. I am not going to accept it. If the work is more for the Public Service Commission and if the Government finds that it is necessary to add one or two members that will be considered.

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Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Chairman of the Public Service Commission is a man representing a minority community. It is always not correct to say that a man coming from the Scheduled Castes will do more justice and that others are not doing justice.

Sri J. L. KABADI.—Will the Government supply information as to the candidates who have been recommended for every post by the Public Service Commission ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Is it possible to give all the details ? If he puts a separate question I will answer.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It comes under this question. I think it is better in the interest of justice that information must be procured. I hold over the question.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I am prepared to reply to any supplementary.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If you can, you can reply to this supplementary.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Chair itself was pleased tosay that it was not possible to give details. Is it possible to give particulars of 8,000 or 10,000?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Details such as First Division Clerk, Second Division Clerk, Auditors, Inspectors, Etc., may be given.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—From the question it does not appear that he requires that information.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is much better that information is given.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I would like the Government to give this information, namely, whatis the number of persons that have been appointed for Class III posts in the integrated areas during 1957 and 1958.

Sri M. R. PATIL.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that applicants find it difficult to procure the certificates of either M.L.A's or M.L.C.'s or Gazetted Officers as required in the Public Service Commission forms?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That has not been brought to the notice of the Government.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Is there any practice of appointing these candidates to these posts by the Divisional Commissioners and if so, what is the number of such appointments during the year 1957 and 1958?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That is not covered by this question.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Will the Government be pleased to obtain immediately a report relating to 1957 and a report relating to 1958 in regard to all the appointments made in the several areas classified? Unless that comprehensive report is in the hands of the members, I do not think we get a correct picture.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—We can get the report and place it on the Table of the House. There is no difficulty.

Mr. SPEAKER.—As I have already said, I hold over this question.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I will submit the Report. Why hold over?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Nobody need question my ruling. I hold over the question.

Constitution of Handicrafts Board and Small Industries Board.

*Q.—146. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government have constituted two Boards, namely, Handicrafts Board and Small Industries Board nominating two non-officials as Chairmen of the Boards;

(*b*) the amount provided in the last year's Budget for the constitution of these two Boards;

(*c*) the amount of expenditure incurred by the Handicrafts and Small Industries Boards up to the end of February 1959?

*A.—Smt. LEELAVATHI VENKATESH MAGADI (Deputy Minister for Rural Industries).—

(*a*) Government have constituted a single Board for Handicrafts and Small Scale Industries nominating a non-official gentleman as Chairman.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) The expenditure has not been booked yet.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Since how long this Board is constituted?

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Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—May I know what are the qualifications to become the Chairman of this Board?

Smt. LEELAVATHI VENKATESH MAGADI.—There are no qualifications.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Is it a fact that only short men should become the Chairman of this Board?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Order, order!

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—What are the facilities provided to the Chairman of this Board?